

# FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



Dear Participating Federation in the ART World Cup Baku (AZE),

The drawing of lots for the 2019 ART World Cup in Baku (AZE) will be held on-site just after the Orientation Meeting. The drawing of lots was scheduled to be held in the FIG office, but this procedure has not been working properly at the past events in 2018.

Due to the large amount of withdrawals on-site, the draws performed in the FIG office were usually problematic, so revisions were made just before the start of competitions last year. These last-minute revisions are outside of our rules and confusing to the athletes and coaches, but necessary for the proper running of the competitions. A draw on-site eliminates this current problem.

Note: The draw on-site permits delegations two positions on each apparatus and more flexibility to make changes from the nominative registration. One example would be the inclusion of an additional apparatus place where the nominative registration was only for one gymnast on an apparatus. All delegations need to confirm their places to be used and names of the gymnasts upon accreditation, Confirmation of Starting Order, where delegations may also select the start order for their gymnasts on each apparatus. No additions to the apparatus places can be made after the draw is completed.

The FIG Executive Commission has approved the drawing of lots at the site for all the future Individual Apparatus World and Challenge Cups during its meeting 20<sup>th</sup> February. The FIG Technical Delegates (TDs) will oversee these draws.

Thank you for your understanding and best wishes for an excellent competition.